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**Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
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Sir:

Listed on the accompanying IDS Forms, PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b, are documents that may be considered material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. This Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a continuation of the Applicants' Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 21, 2008, in connection with the above-captioned application.

Copies of documents **FP17** to **FP20** and **NPL55** to **NPL60** are submitted.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), Applicants' undersigned representative submits the following discussion of the relevance of the non-English language documents **FP18** to **FP19**, cited on Forms PTO/SB/08A:

Document **FP18**, JP 4-505401, is in the Japanese language. An English language abstract of document FP18 is cited as document **NPL57**.

Document **FP19**, JP 6-506056, is in the Japanese language. An English language equivalent of document FP19 is cited as document **FP17**.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date and after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection, or Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. Attached is our Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed IDS Forms, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

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